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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Norbert LAUINGER  
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GLASS FOR CONDUCTING CHROMATOMETRY WITH  
COLOR CONSTANCY PERFORMANCE  
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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1), Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to small entity status in the above-identified application with the attached Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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